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Chairman of the Board Chief Executive Officer

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Honorable Sean Parnell Governor STATE OF ALASKA P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

VIA FACSIMILE AND USPS

Dear Governor Parnell,

Thank you for signing into law Senate Bill 312. This legislation is an important step in your pledge to improve the climate for cruise line business in Alaska. I am certain that it would not have been approved by the Legislature without your direct involvement.

We also recognize and appreciate your support in establishing regulations that protect the environment of Alaska, but don't single out cruise ships for unreasonable standards that don't apply to any others. We are also encouraged that you were successful in increasing the budget for marketing Alaska as a travel destination.

On behalf of Carnival Corporation and our three companies that operate cruises to Alaska, I want to thank you for taking the lead in this important effort. The result is a reasonable resolution to the head tax and regulatory issues that contributed to the unprecedented decline in cruise passengers this year.

We are hopeful that this, combined with increased marketing will stimulate a return to growth in cruising in Alaska. We are monitoring the market very closely. We will keep you advised as this season progresses and our plans evolve.

Sincerely,

Micky Arison

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